

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claim 1, and add new claims 20-32, as follows:

1-19. (Canceled).

20. (New) A driver for use in a computing device having a TCP/IP stack, said driver being configured to send an IP packet from the TCP/IP stack through an IP tunnel across a network.

21. (New) A driver according to Claim 20, wherein the network is the Internet.

22. (New) A driver according to Claim 20, wherein an apparatus on the network receives the IP packet through the IP tunnel.

23. (New) A driver according to Claim 22, wherein the apparatus on the network sends the received IP packet towards its destination via a network.

24. (New) A driver according to Claim 23, wherein an internet browser running on the computing device accesses a server through the TCP/IP stack of the computing device which sends a request to the server by way of said driver and the apparatus on the network.

25. (New) A driver according to Claim 20, wherein the computing device is a personal computing device.

26. (New) A driver according to Claim 25, wherein the personal computing device is a personal computer.

27. (New) A driver according to Claim 20, wherein said driver interfaces to the TCP/IP stack of the computing device using an ethernet device driver interface.

28. (New) A driver according to Claim 20, wherein said driver interfaces to the TCP/IP stack of the computing device using a network driver interface specification.

29. (New) An apparatus comprising:

an internet browser; and

a TCP/IP stack for use with said internet browser;

wherein said internet browser sends a packet across the Internet to a second apparatus through (a) said TCP/IP stack, (b) a tunnel between said apparatus and a gateway apparatus, and (c) means for transmitting packets from the gateway apparatus to the second apparatus.

30. (New) An apparatus according to Claim 29, wherein the tunnel comprises an IP tunnel, and wherein the means for transmitting packets from the gateway apparatus to the second apparatus is an IP network.

31. (New) An apparatus according to Claim 29, wherein the connection between the gateway apparatus and the second apparatus is a network connection.

32. (New) A personal computing device comprising:

a TCP/IP stack; and

a driver according to Claim 20.